IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/614,134 Confirmation No. 5988

Applicant : K. SAKAMOTO et al

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Title : VPN COMPOSING METHOD, INTERWORK ROUTER.

PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA

COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND PACKET RELAYING

APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of October 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.